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The Following Are Required

1. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE FOREST TRAVEL MAP?
Obey travel restrictions according to the Forest Travel Map. It is available at all Fishlake Forest offices.

2. DO YOU HAVE YOUR PERMIT?
Your firewood permit must be in your possession at all times when cutting firewood on the National Forest. You must also have it in your possession when you are transporting your firewood.

3. HAVE YOUR FILLED OUT YOUR RECORD OF REMOVAL?
You must stop your vehicle and show your permit when directed by a Forest or State Law Enforcement Officer.

The date and number of cords for your load must be filled in on the bottom of your permit before each load leaves the cutting area.

4. ARE YOU SAFE?
Do not drag trees across roadways. A tree across a road keeps the people from getting through, and it can be very dangerous. Make sure you're not cutting too close to anyone else.

5. HOW HIGH ARE YOUR STUMPS?
Leave stumps no higher than 10" above ground level. If you cut a tree at an angle, cut off the sharp part so that the stump is flat on top.

6. DO YOU WISH TO CUT FIREWOOD IN A SPECIAL CUTTING AREA (SC)?
If so, special permit authorization is required. Those interested in these areas please ask about this special authorization. All cutting of ponderosa pine in these areas—live or dead, standing or down—is prohibited. This is necessary to protect the limited ponderosa pine stands of these areas and the essential wildlife habitat they provide.

7. ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE USING YOUR FREE USE FIREWOOD?
Your firewood permit or written transferable or exchangeable. The selling or trading of personal use free firewood for any monetary value or service is illegal.

8. ARE YOU CUTTING WHERE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO CUT?
This map shows you the general areas where you are supposed to cut firewood on the Fishlake. When you receive your official permit at the District Office you may receive more detailed maps or District cutting units which may change during the summer. Never cut often black and yellow timber rope bound any signs, fences or log decks or near Ranger Stations.

9. WERE YOU COURTEOUS TO OTHERS?
You should respect others. Close gates. Do not cut fences. Avoid driving on cultivated road banks and leave signs and log fences uncut.

Remember to take home your oil cans, beverage cans and other trash. Keep the Forest pretty.

10. ARE YOU PROTECTING THE HOMES OF WILDLIFE?
Leave any trees with a wildlife tag. Save trees that are being used for shading and shielding. Do not cut standing trees within 100 feet of streams, lakes and ponds.

11. IS YOUR CHAIN SAW LEGAL? DO YOU HAVE A SPARK ARRESTER?
A chain saw must be equipped with an approved spark arrester. Saw user, using a buffer plate which has openings that are large enough to allow a match stick to pass through. An approved screen must be put in along with a buffer plate. It should be a woven screen with a maximum opening size of 0.023 inches.

When newly purchased chain saws are supposed to be equipped with an approved spark arrester, as determined by the manufacturer, they may not be altered by chain saw owners.

If you are unsure whether your chain saw has a legal spark arrester, please remember you have to pay a $1,000 fine if your saw is not properly equipped and can prove that what you used unintentionally.

Proper maintenance of your chain saw will also minimize the chance of an accidental fire and help avoid being cited for one.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please ask the Forest Officer issuing your permit.

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SCALE MILES

LEGEND

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- – – DISTRICT BOUNDARY
- GRAY — LANDS NOT COVERED BY THIS MAP

PERMIT LAW

The Utah Harvesting and Transportation of Forest Products and Native Vegetation Law requires proof of purchase whenever you cut and haul forest products including firewood. This means you must have your permit with you at all times. Violations are a class B misdemeanor punishable by a maximum $1,000 fine and/or 6-month jail sentence.

Standing dead trees (snags) play a role in supporting wildlife populations in the forest. They are a source of food, nests, perches, and protective cover for many birds and mammals. Removal of snags for firewood purposes must, therefore, be carefully managed.

Cutting and removal of any tree bearing this sign is prohibited.

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The date and number of cords for your load must be filled in on the bottom of your permit before each load leaves the cutting area.

4. ARE YOU SAFE?
Do not drop trees across roadways. A tree across a road keeps the people from getting through and it can be very dangerous. Make sure you're not cutting too close to anyone else.

5. HOW HIGH ARE YOUR STUMPS?
Leave stumps no higher than 12" above ground level. If you cut a tree at an angle, cut off the sharp part so that the stump is flat on top.

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If so, special permit authorization is required. Those interested in these areas please ask about this special authorization. All cutting of ponderosa pine in these areas—live or dead, standing or down—is prohibited. This is necessary to protect the limited ponderosa pine stands of these areas and the essential wildlife habitat they provide.

7. ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE USING YOUR FREE-USE FIREWOOD?
Your firewood permit is neither transferable or exchangeable. The selling or exchange of personal use free firewood for any monetary value or service is illegal.

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9. WERE YOU COURTEOUS TO OTHERS?
You should respect others; close gates, do not cut fences, avoid driving on saturated road beds and leave signs and log fences uncut.

Remember to take home your oil cans, beverage cans and other trash. Keep the Fishlake beautiful.

10. ARE YOU PROTECTING THE HOMES OF WILDLIFE?
Save any tree with a wildlife tag. Save trees that are being used for nesting and roosting. Do not cut standing trees within 150 feet of streams, lakes and ponds.

11. IS YOUR CHAIN SAW LEGAL? DO YOU HAVE A SPARK ARRESTER?
Each chain saw must be equipped with an approved spark arrester. New saws come with a baffle plate which has openings that are large enough to allow a match stick to pass through. An approved screen must be put in along with a baffle plate. It should be a woven screen with a maximum opening size of .023 inches.

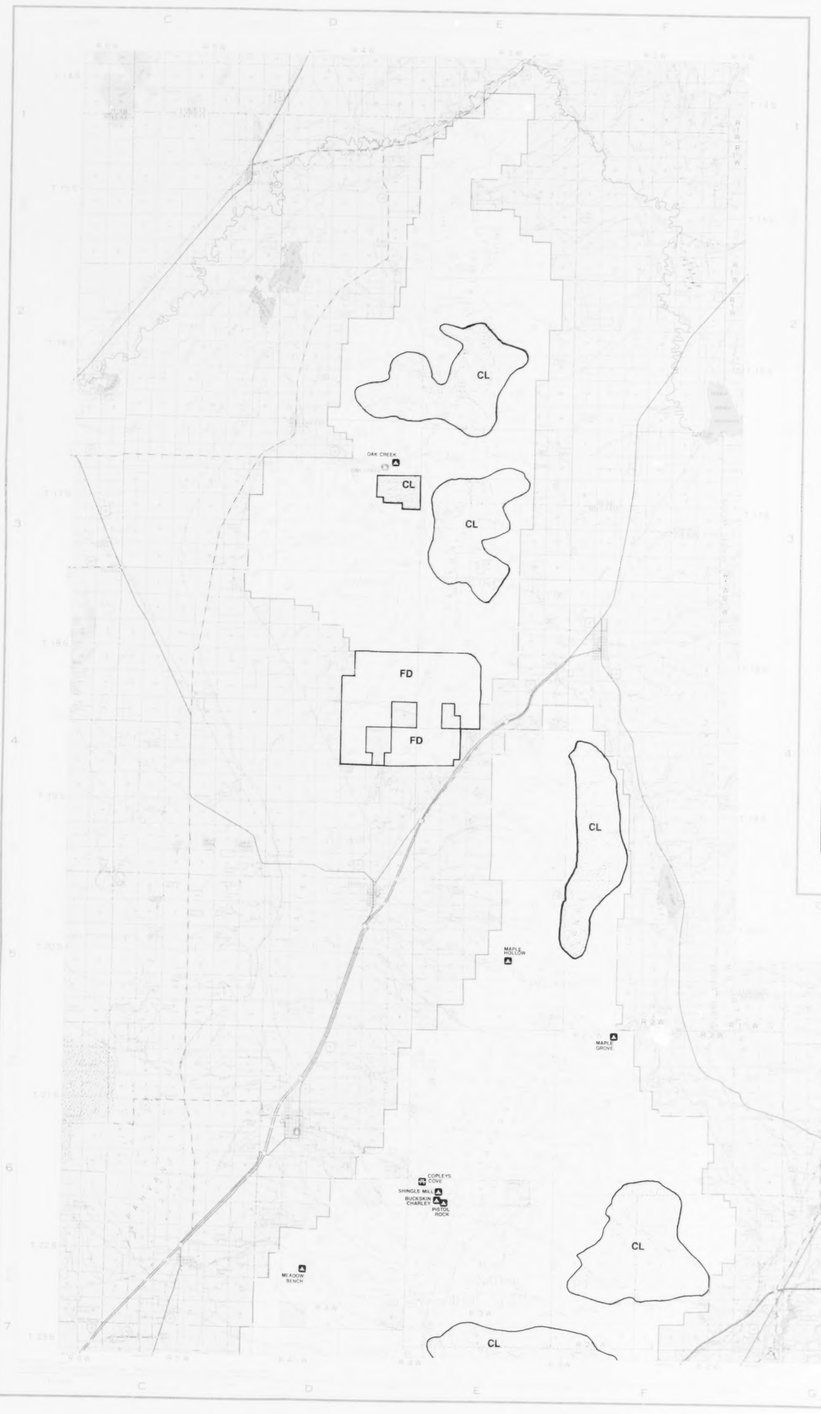
While newly purchased chain saws are supposed to be equipped with an approved spark arrester, experience shows this requirement is often overlooked by chain saw dealers.

If you are uncertain if your power saw has a legal spark arrester, we recommend you take it to a factory-authorized dealer listed in the yellow pages of the phone book. If your saw is not properly equipped, you can purchase what you need immediately.

Proper maintenance of your chain saw will also minimize the chance of accidental fire and make woodcutting easier for you.

Care must be taken during the fire season to avoid the possibility of fire. That is why you are also required to abide by the terms in Condition 3 of your permit.

"Thank you for following these rules and for preventing forest fires."

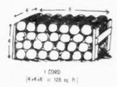


Measuring and Removing Firewood from the Forest

1.5 CORD (870 lbs.)
(1.4 cord for short
ranger bed)
1.2 CORD (approx. 1100 lbs.)
(0.9 cord for short bed)
1 CORD (approx. 2562 lbs.)
(1.4 cord for short bed)

Firewood is commonly measured in cords. A standard cord is the amount of tightly piled wood in a stack 4 feet wide by 4 feet high by 8 feet long.

The average half-ton pickup truck can carry a half cord of dry wood without overloading the vehicle.



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WHERE YOU CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION AND YOUR PERMIT

FOREST SUPERVISOR
115 East 900 North
Richfield, Utah 84701
(801) 896-9233

Fire Dispatch
(801) 896-8404

Beaver Ranger District
190 North 100 East
Beaver, Utah 84713
(801) 438-2436

Richfield Ranger District
115 East 900 North
Richfield, Utah 84701
(801) 896-4491

Fillmore Ranger District
390 South Main Street
Fillmore, Utah 84631
(801) 743-5721

Loa Ranger District
150 South Main Street
Loa, Utah 84747
(801) 836-2811, 2800

OTHER PUBLIC LANDS

Bureau of Land Management
150 East 900 North
Richfield, Utah 84701
(801) 896-8221

Capitol Reef National Park
Torrey, Utah 84775
(801) 425-3871

State Lands and Forestry
130 North Main Street
Richfield, Utah 84701
(801) 896-6494

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SPECIAL HELP FOR HANDICAPPED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Current information and helpful suggestions are available for handicapped and senior citizens. Several days are being planned where volunteer help will be available at specific areas to assist handicapped and senior citizen wood gatherers. Details are to be advertized locally and available at our Forest Offices.

REMEMBER...this map has general information. Districts may change charge and free use areas as they are depleted during the firewood season. Read your District permit closely as there may be some items different from this handout.

FIREWOOD PERMIT valid on Fishlake National Forest only.

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GREETINGS

Firewood cutting is a very important activity on the Fishlake National Forest. This firewood map and information is to assist our firewood users.

Please read this information carefully. Most of your questions should be answered in this handout. The map is a general guide to our charge and free use areas—use it in conjunction with the FOREST TRAVEL MAP. Cutting areas may change during the season, so when you receive your permit from the Ranger District of your choice, be sure to read it.

Have an enjoyable, safe visit to your Forest this year. Visit, call, or write to any of the District Offices if you need more information.

Sincerely,

J. Kent Taylor

KENT TAYLOR
Forest Supervisor
Fishlake National Forest

LOG DECKS are usually located along roads in an active timber sale. These logs have been stockpiled and decked for hauling by the sale purchaser, and are not available for public use. Do not cut these log decks for firewood.

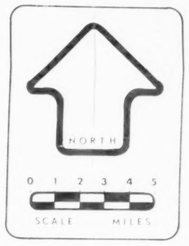
SOME SPECIAL SAFETY HINTS

Do you wear earplugs? Do you start your saw on the ground? Do you wear chaps, safety glasses and gloves? When you carry the saw is the blade to the rear? Are you putting an under cut and a back cut in the tree to direct its fall? Are you driving backroads safely, particularly watching out for large trucks? Are you completely off clearcut roads when you are collecting wood?

ROAD CLOSED

One reason for seasonal road closures is an attempt to reduce the impact on the land incurred from vehicle use during wet seasons. The Forest has two periods during the year when the soils become saturated with water and highly erosive. The first period occurs from around October 15 until winter closure begin and the second period is in the spring until around June 15.

Another reason for seasonal closures is an attempt to reduce impact upon key wildlife habitat areas. Migration routes, calving areas, and important winter or summer range areas require seasonal road closures. Certain Forest management roads are therefore closed and gated during these periods.



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